

FIG. 1A

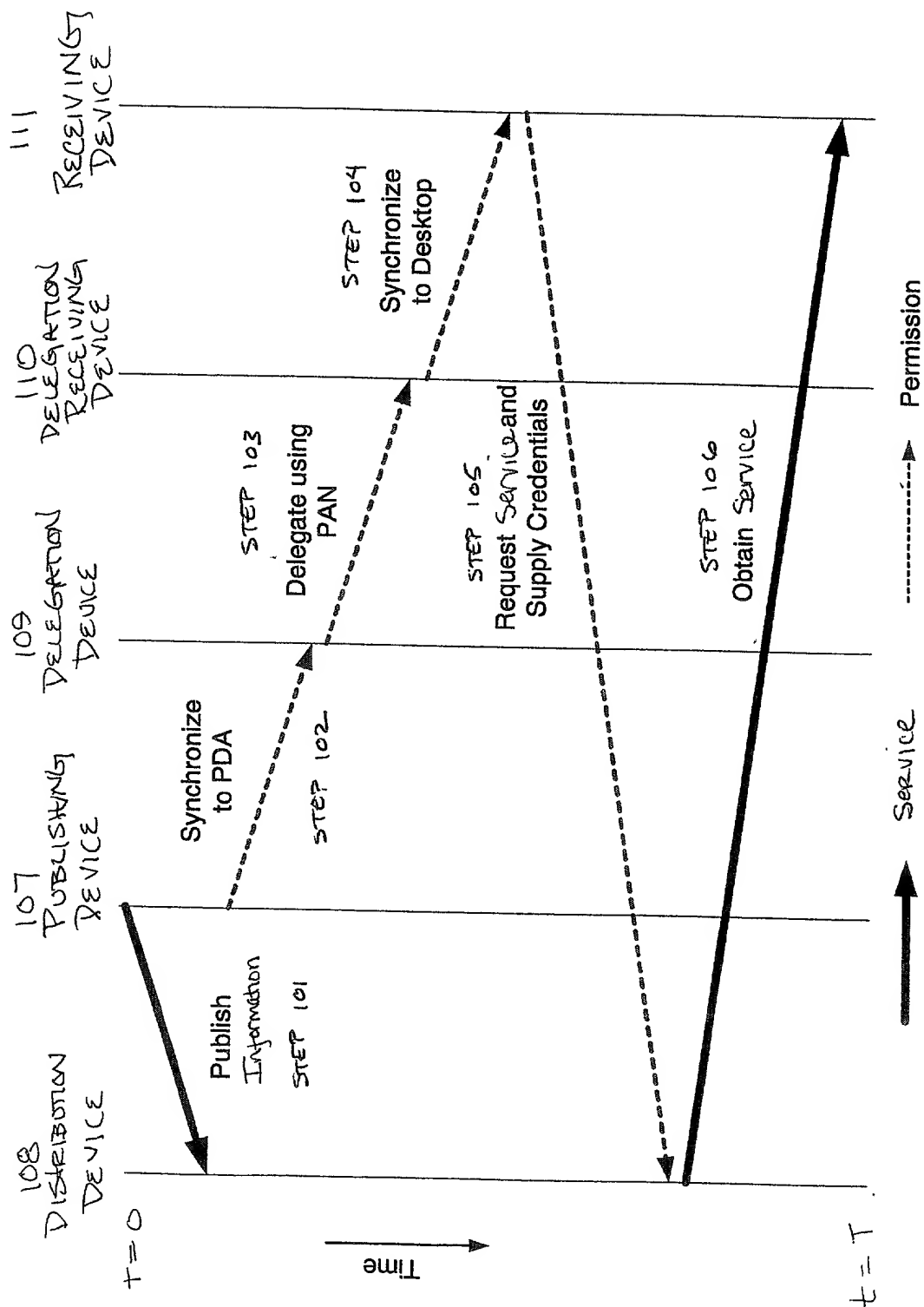
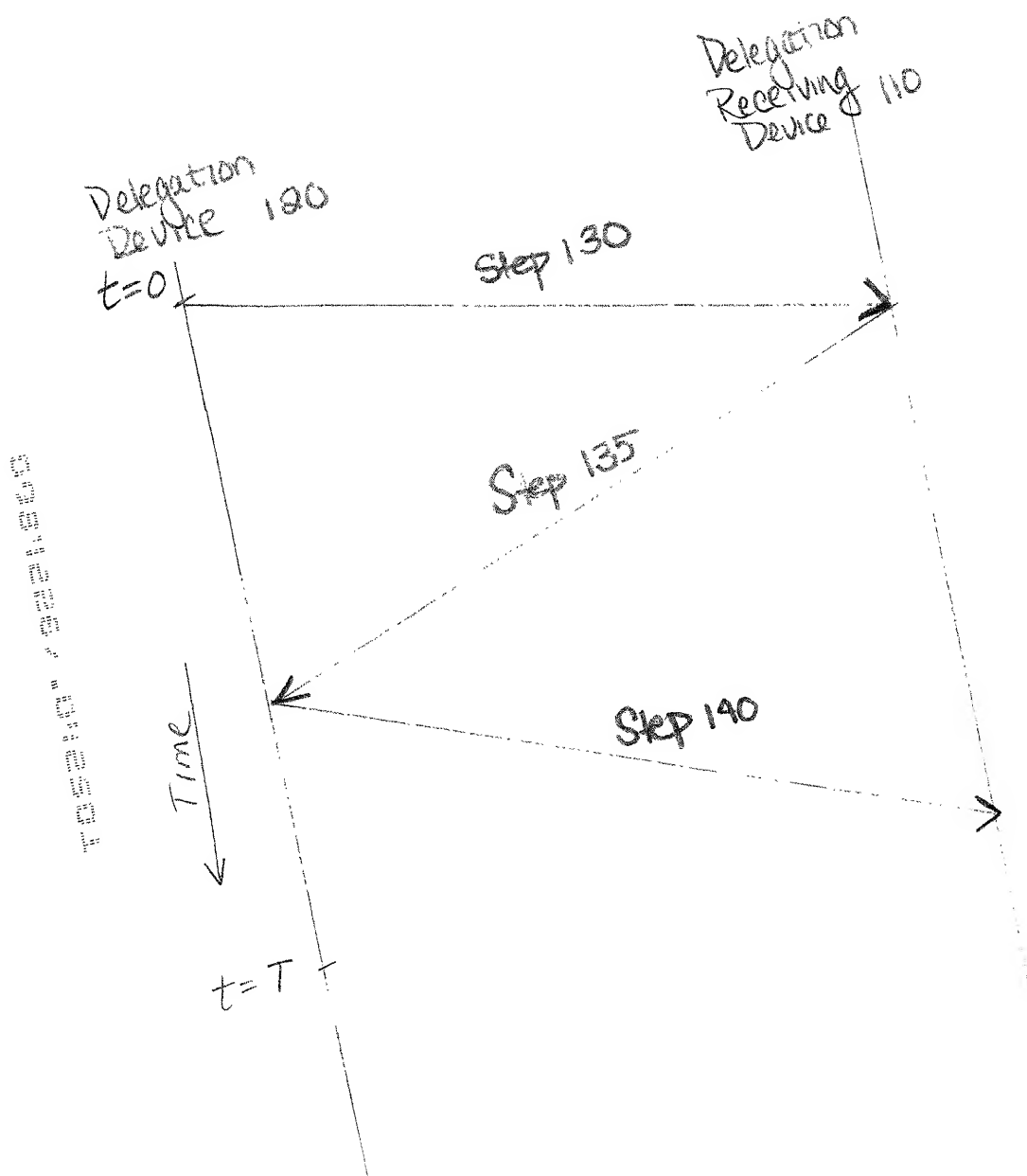


FIG. 1B



Data Structure Definitions in ASN.1

permissionChain ::= SEQUENCE OF permissionLink

permissionLink ::= SEQUENCE {  
permissionLinkComponent permissionLinkComponent,  
Signature OCTET STRING  
}

permissionLinkComponent ::= SEQUENCE {  
Name OCTET STRING,  
Uri OCTET STRING,  
Description OCTET STRING,  
Note OCTET STRING,  
Version INTEGER,  
Src\_p INTEGER,  
Src\_q INTEGER,  
Src\_g INTEGER,  
Src\_pub INTEGER,  
Src\_x509cert OCTET STRING,  
Src\_email OCTET STRING,  
Subj\_p INTEGER,  
Subj\_q INTEGER,  
Subj\_g INTEGER,  
Subj\_pub INTEGER,  
Subj\_x509cert OCTET STRING,  
Subj\_email OCTET STRING,  
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Read BOOLEAN,  
Write BOOLEAN,  
validFrom GeneralizedTime,  
validTo GeneralizedTime  
}

FIG. 1C

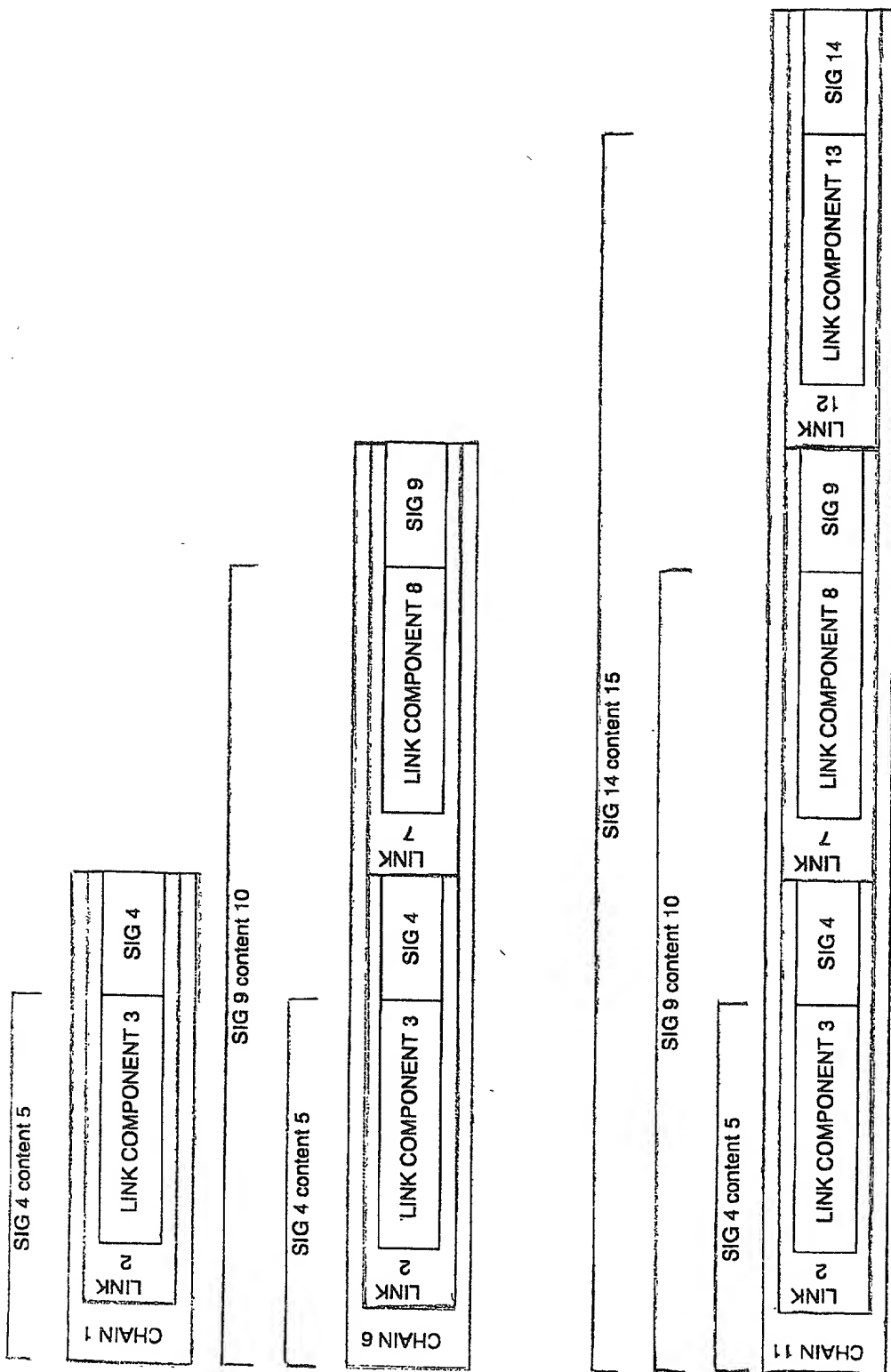


FIG. 1D

# System Overview

FIG. 2A

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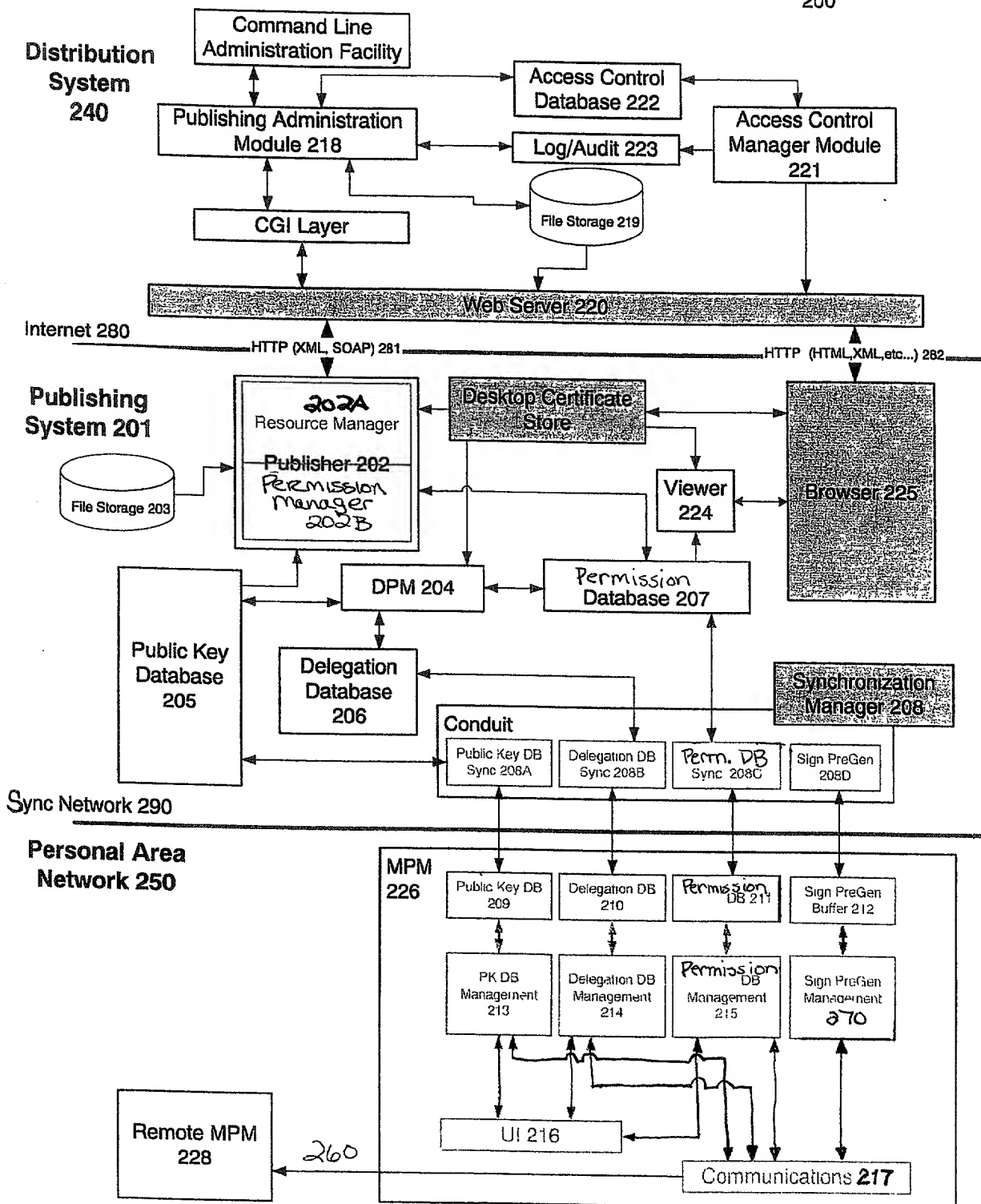


FIG. 2B

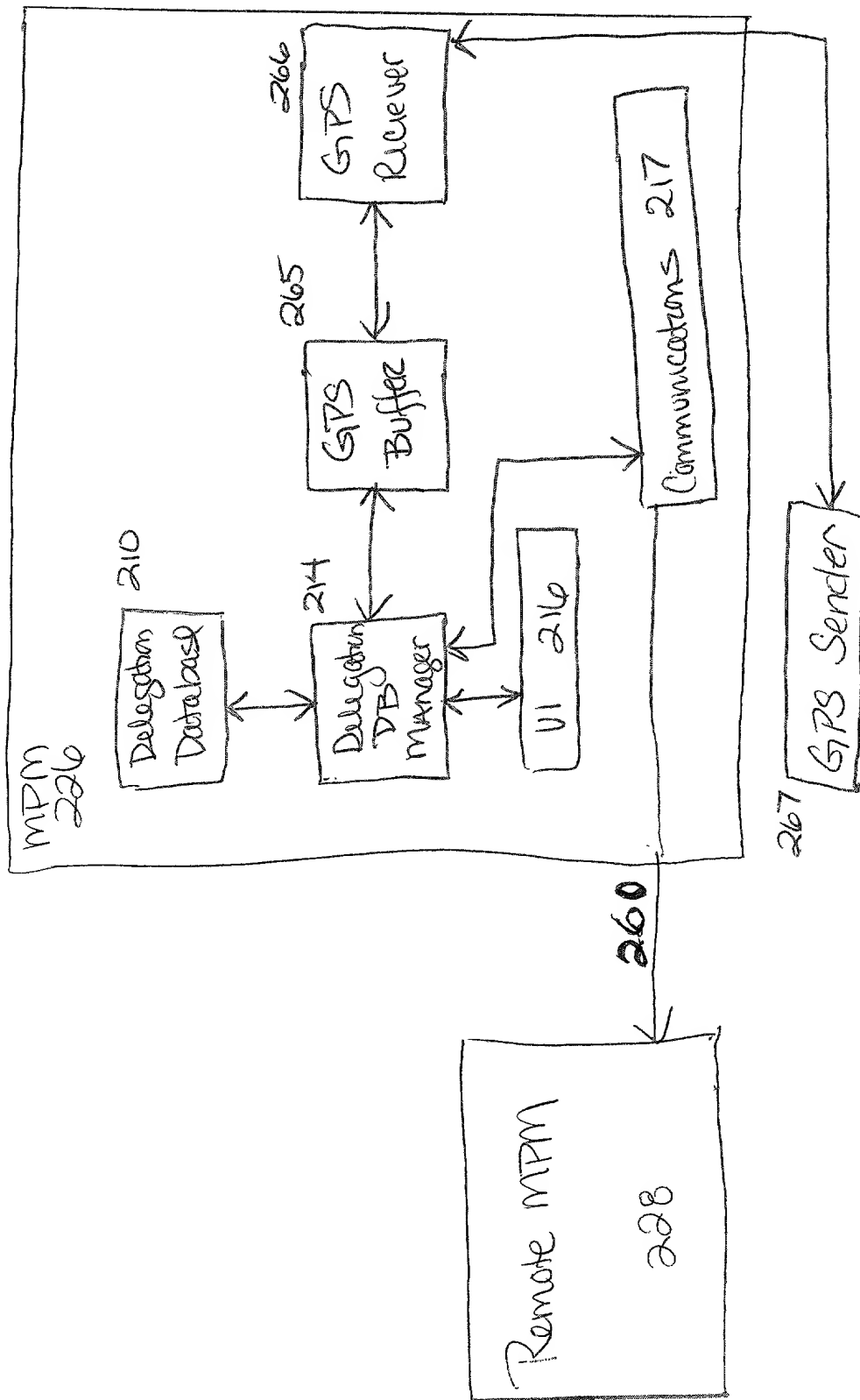
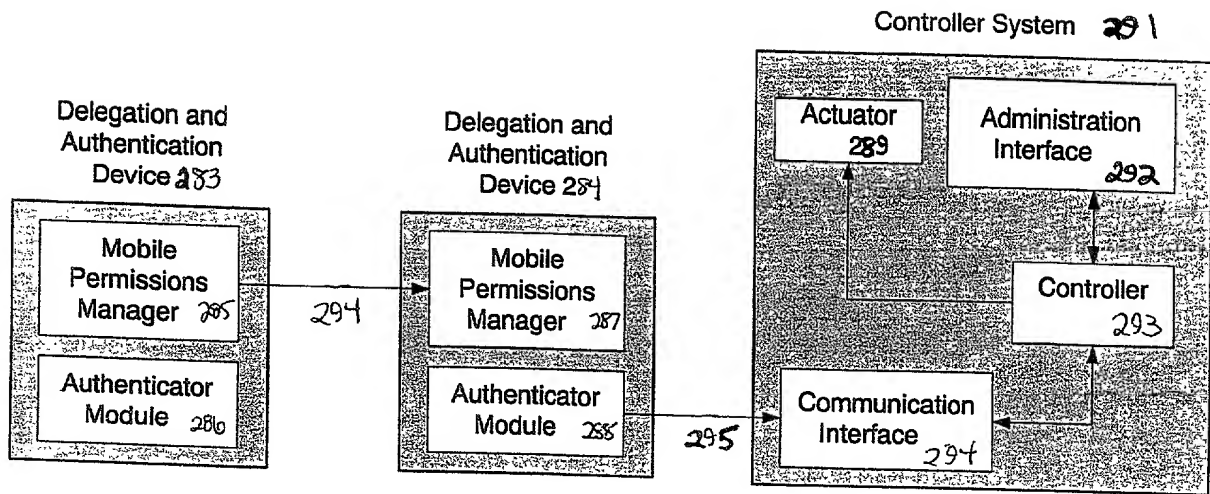


FIG. 2C



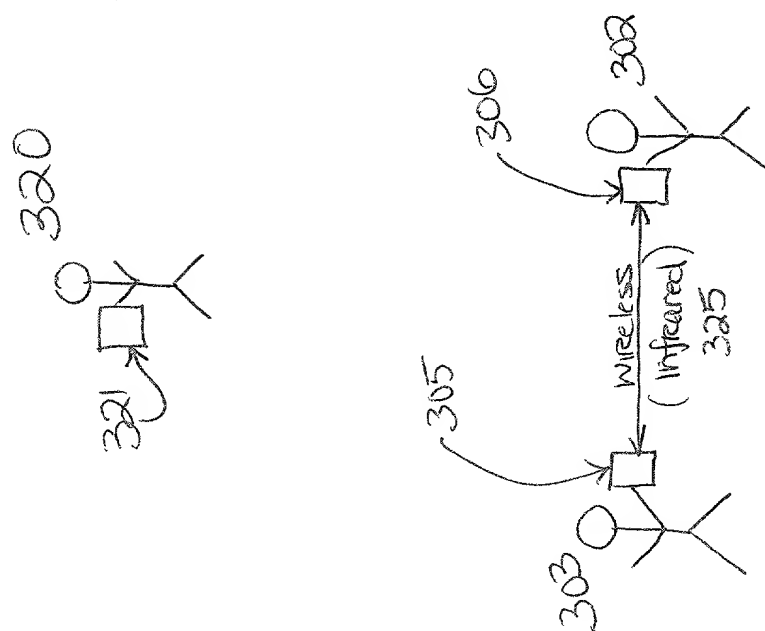
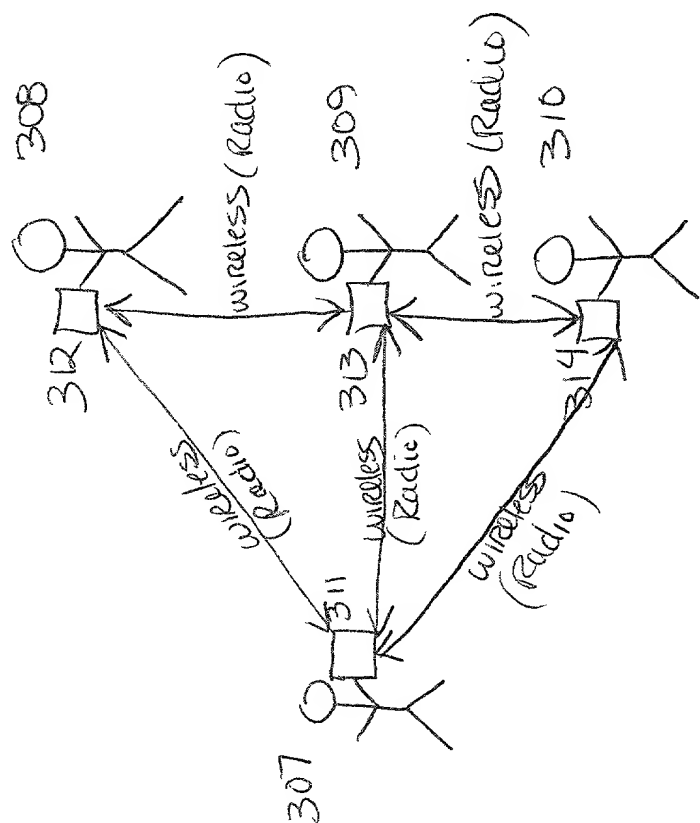
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Fig. 3A



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Fig. 4

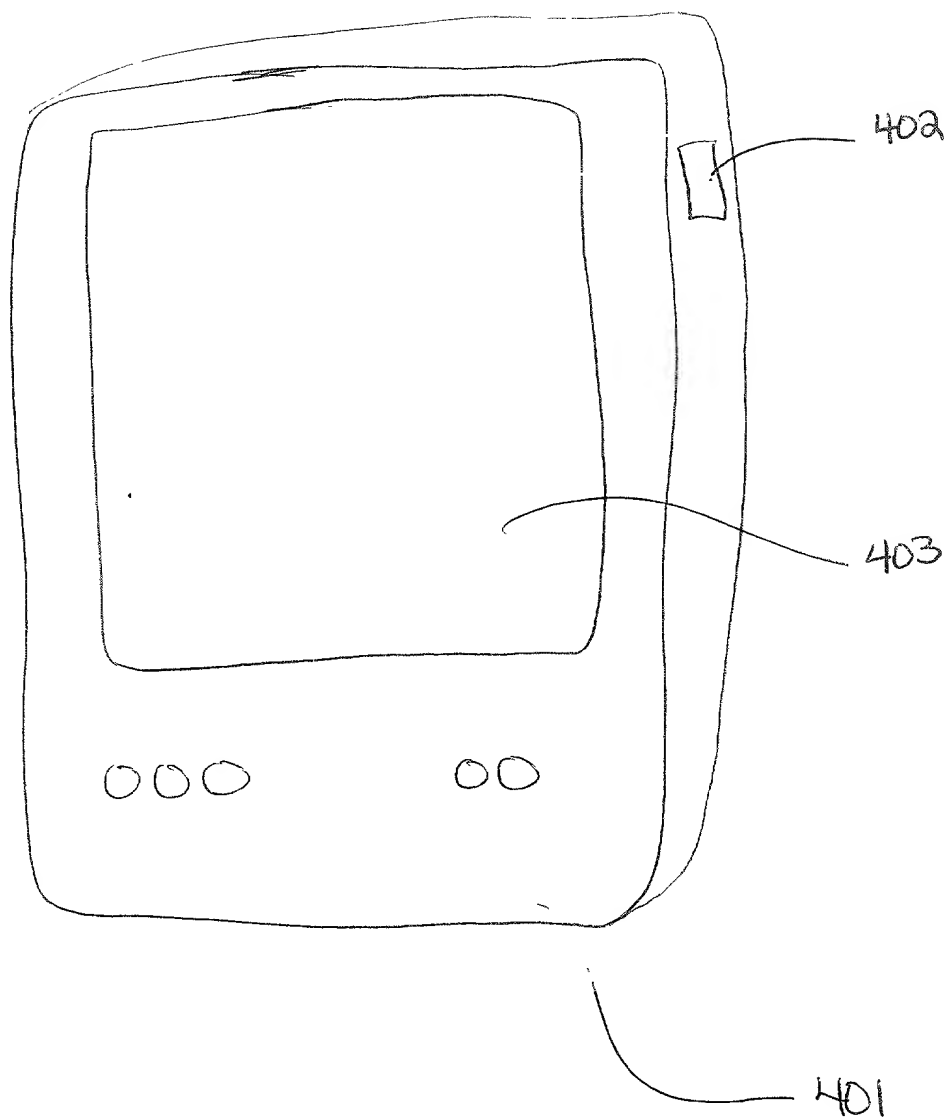


FIG. 5

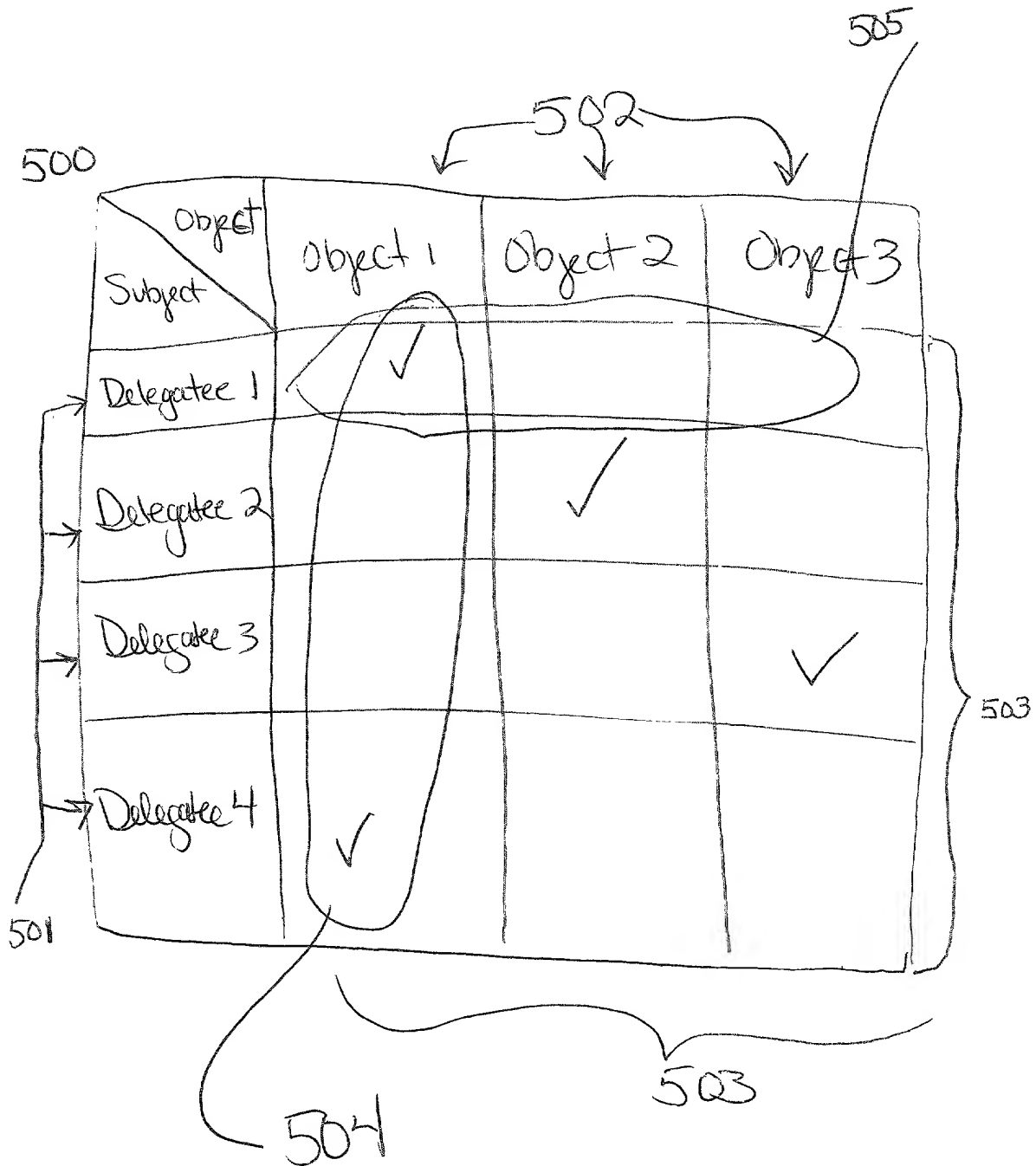
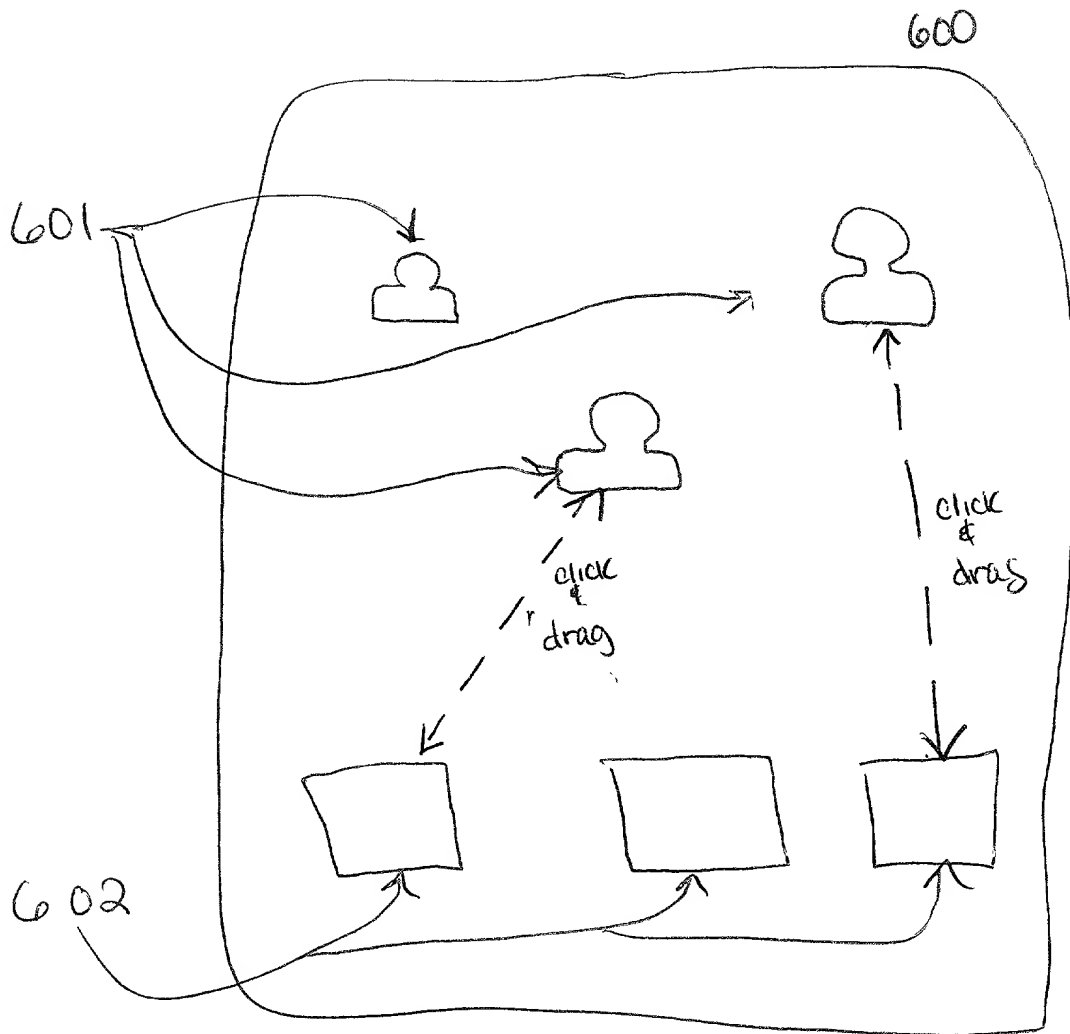


FIG. 6



Sending Permission as part of a header within an HTTP request  
(see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>).

```
GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Vchain: 50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNglg+cwEOzzjT+
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Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
```

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Fig. 7.

Sending the permission as part of a "cookie" within an HTTP request  
(see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt> and <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2109.txt>).

```
GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Cookie: Vchain=50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNglg+cw
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Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
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FIG. 8

## *Sending the permission as part of a URL*

`http://www.websitexyz.com/resource/?Vchain=50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3a  
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Fig. 9

Fig. 10

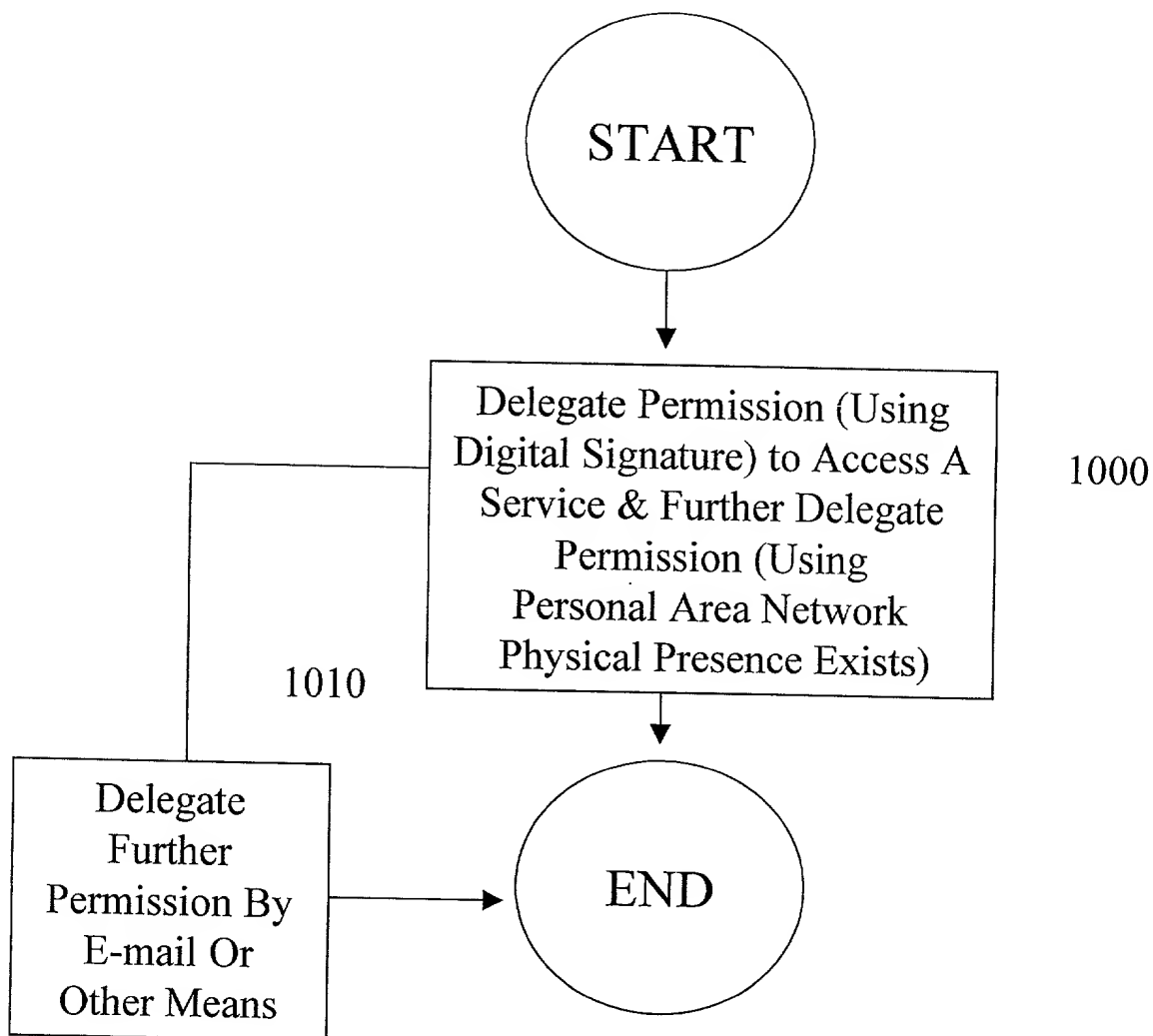


Fig. 11

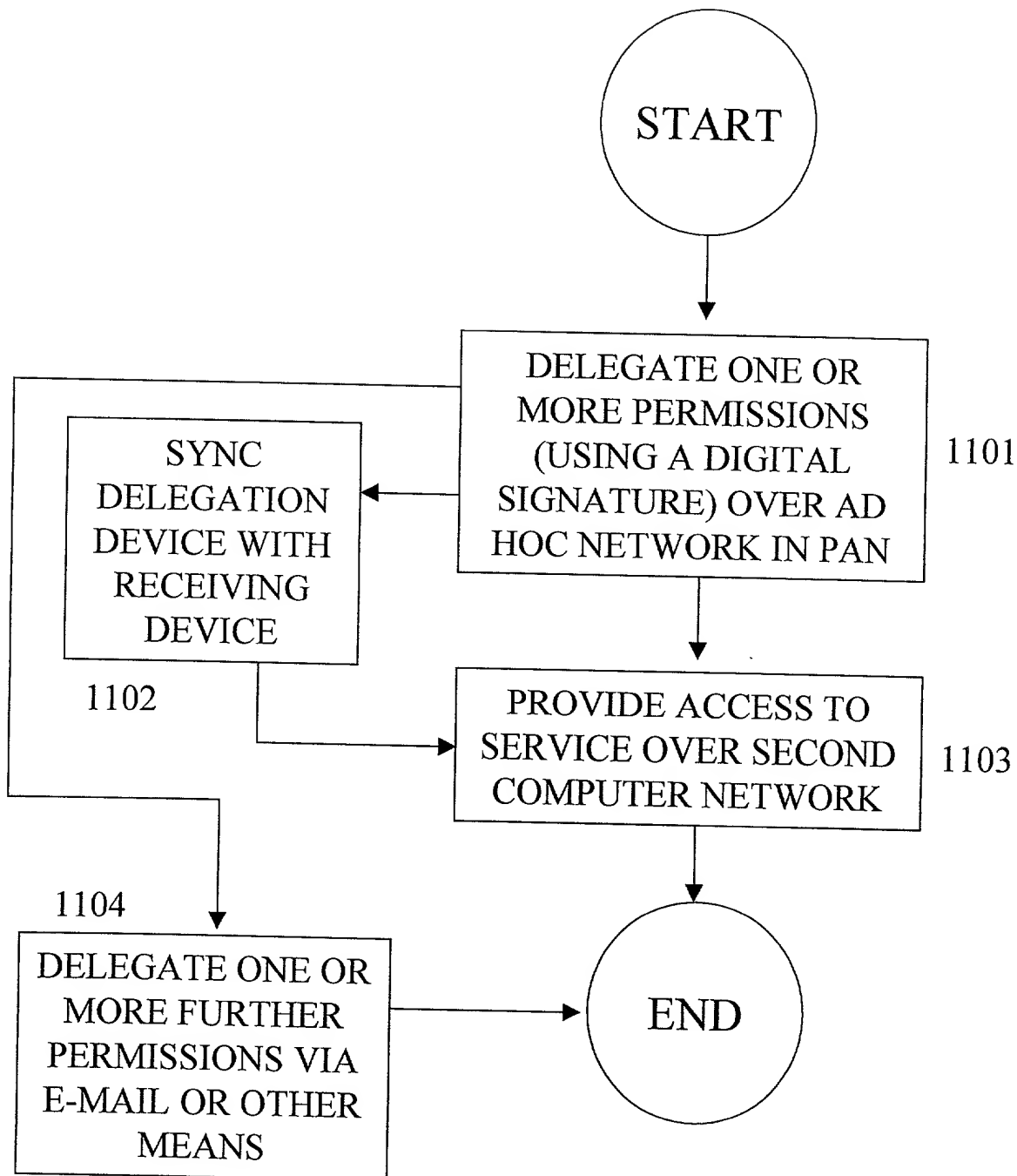




Fig. 12

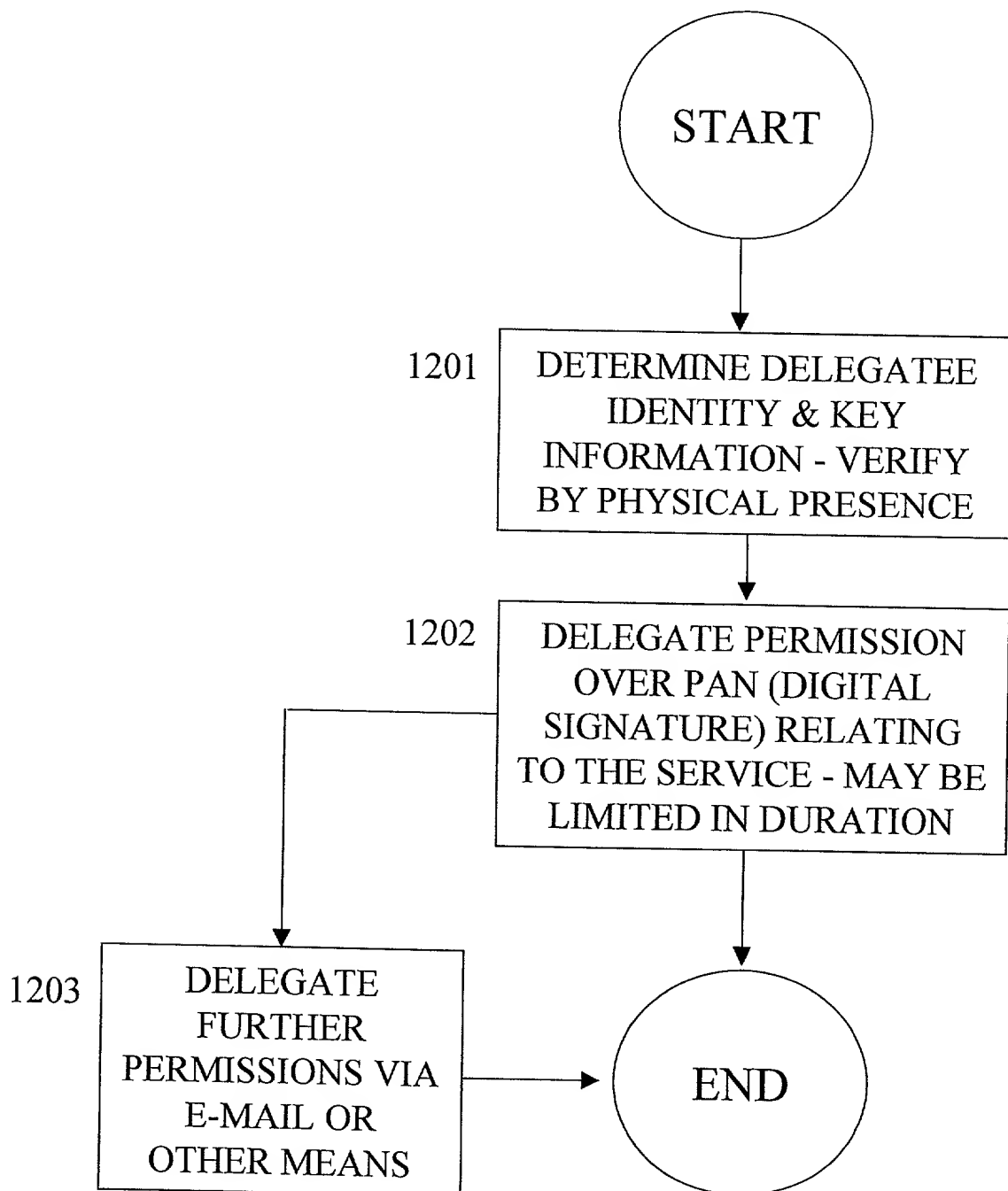


Fig. 13

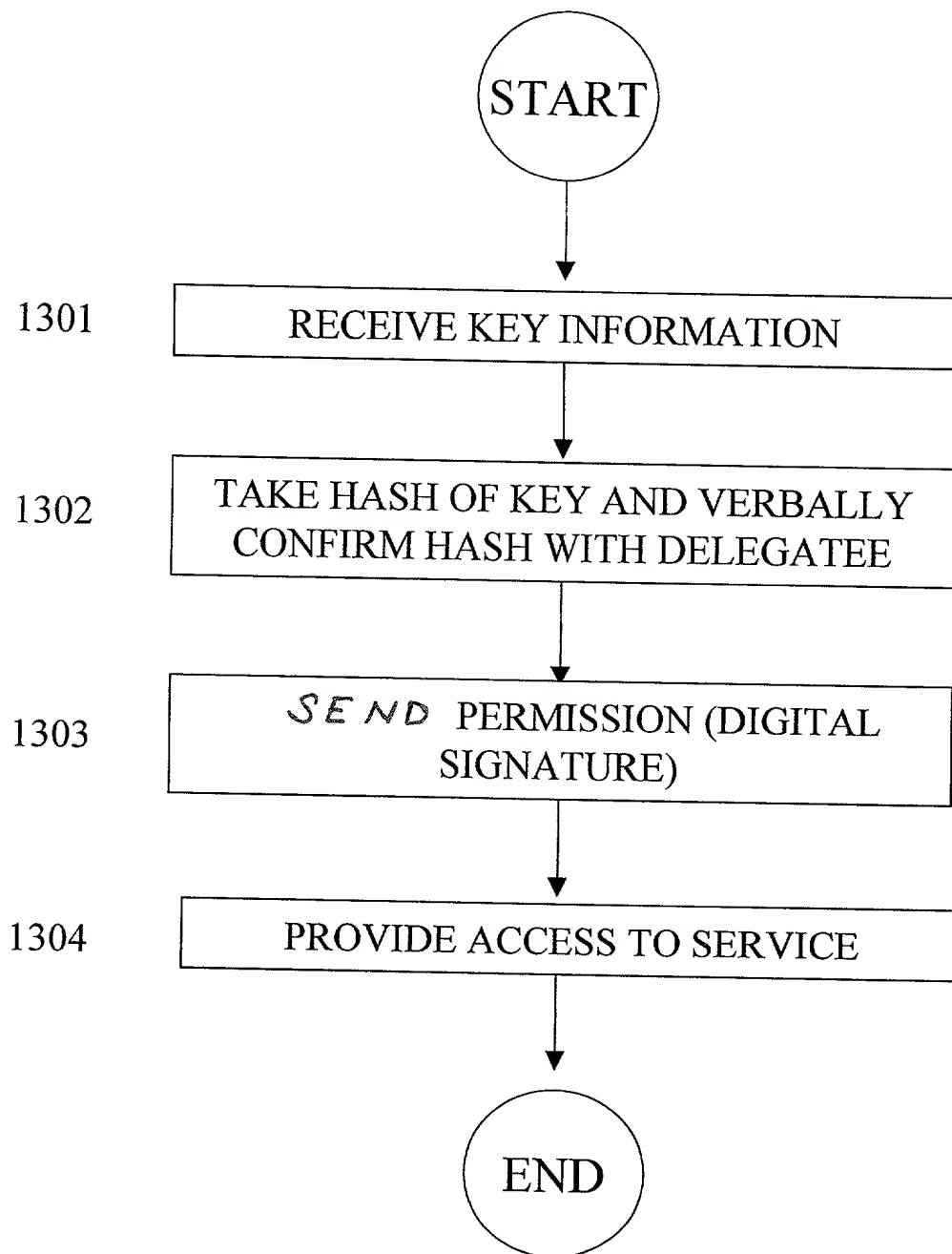


Fig. 14

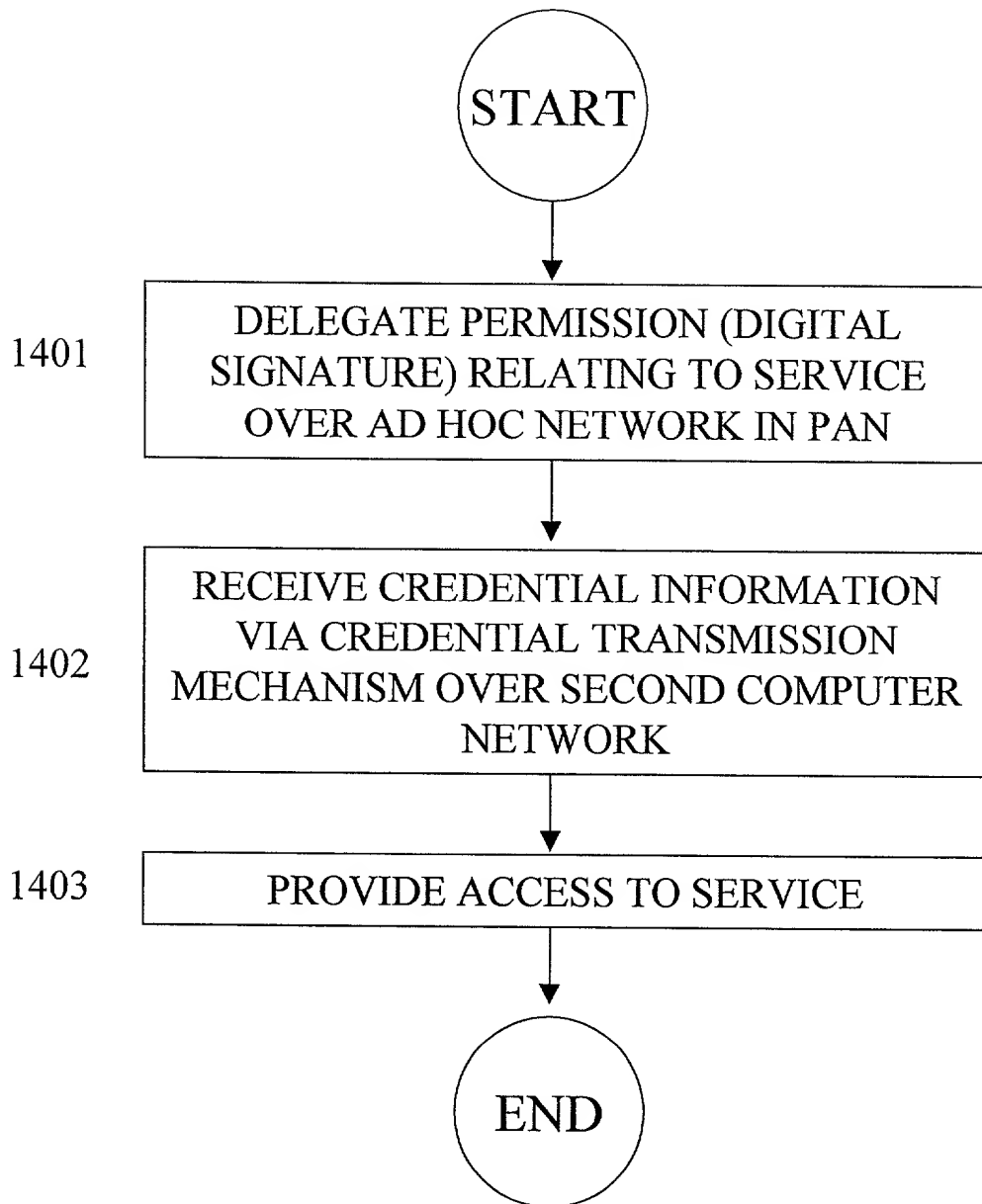


Fig. 15

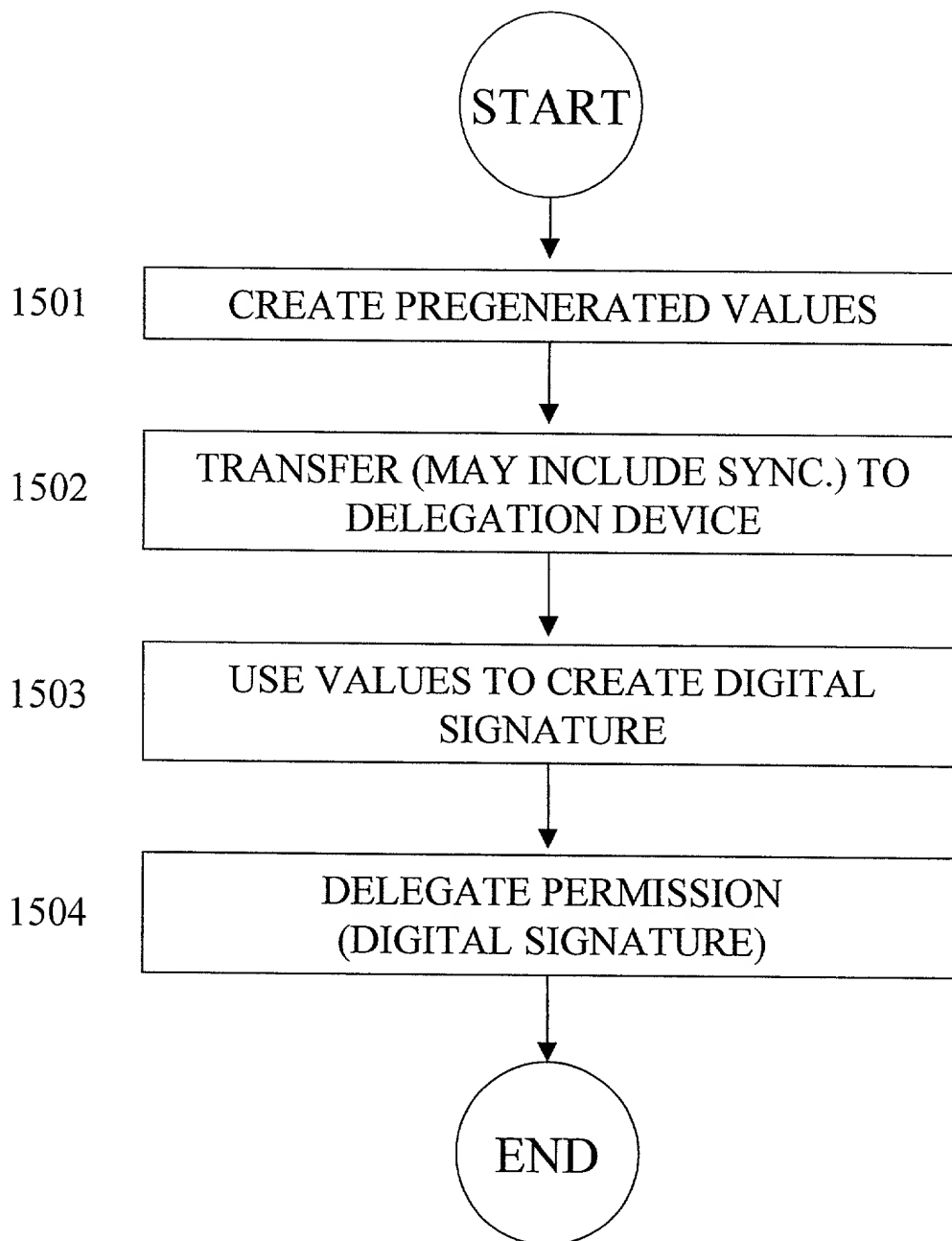


Fig. 16

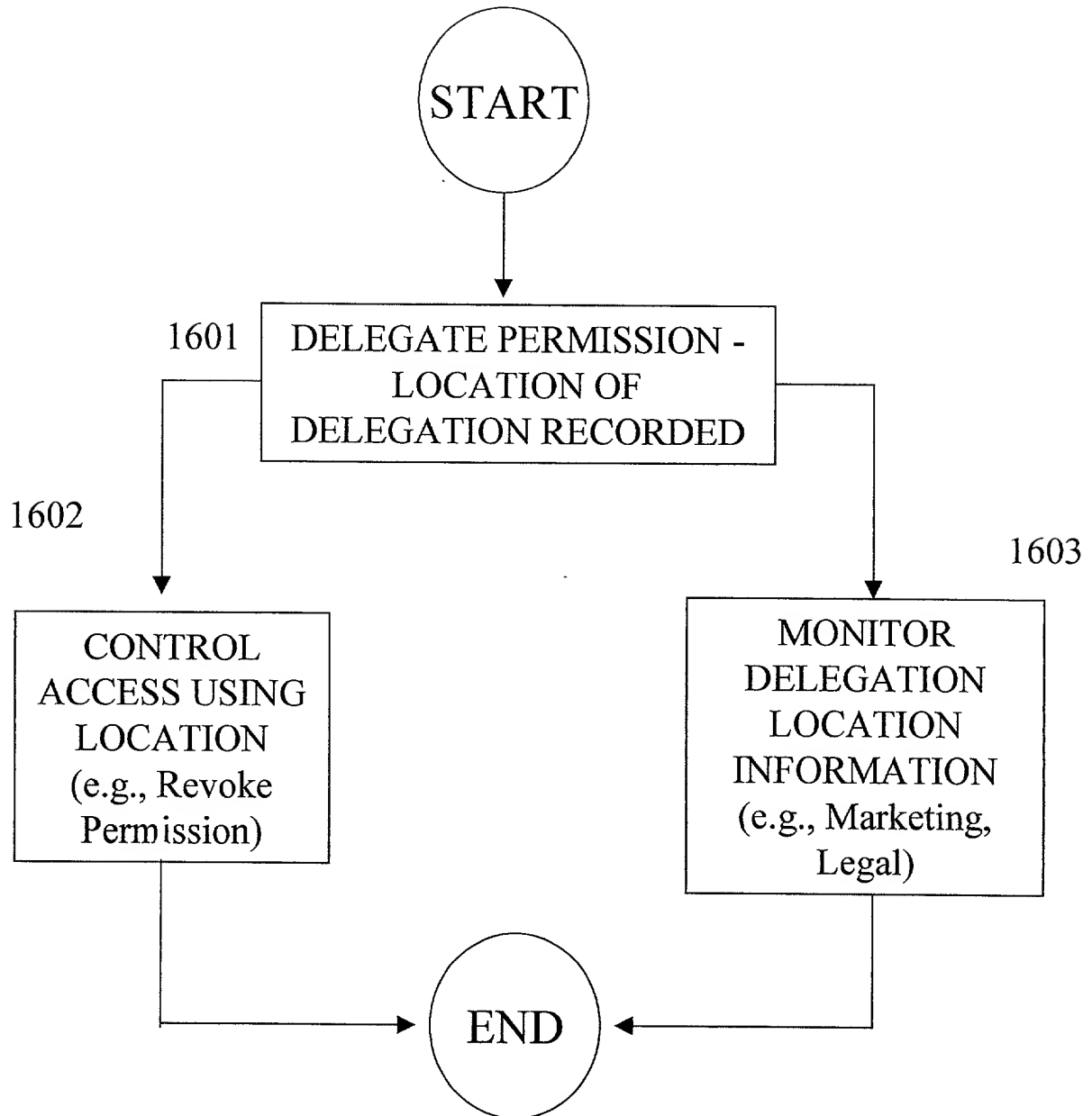


Fig. 17

